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Name changes to OCSC

By Sheila Shaner
OCSC president

The RAF Lakenheath officers wives club, in response to popular vote by the general membership, has changed its name to the officers' and civilians' spouses' club.

Now that the name is changed, we hope to see more male spouses join the club. Also, we have many active members of the club who are spouses of civilian employees and they deserve to have this recognition. I also hope to see more civilians joining the club.

Planning meetings for the October bazaar are in the works. This is a great committee to serve on, it is a lot of fun and is a great way to serve the base and local communities. Last year's bazaar generated more than \$48,000 for philanthropic causes. This money will be given back to the base and local community over the next board year.

For more information on the club, call Ruth Sokoly at (01638) 532077, or Linda Miller at (01842) 828516.

Element identifies computer threats

By SSgt. Larry Woehl
Network security manager

Identification of Internet hoaxes and real threats to computer networks are aspects of the network security office, a new element of the 48th Communications Squadron network control center.

Our initial goals are education and prevention. Creating a Lakenheath instruction, writing articles, making personal visits to units and speaking about network security are some of the ways we hope to educate people. Prevention is the result of proper education.

In any security program, ev-

eryone is responsible for following proper procedures. There are several basic rules to follow when dealing with classified and unclassified computer systems.

Computer tips

Protect passwords by not writing them down on desks, calendars, under keyboards or on or near the computer screen. For a classified network, the password must be protected to the highest level of classification processed on the screen.

Don't leave computers unattended without password protection. Set a password with screen savers to prevent unauthorized access to e-mail,

system programs and personal files.

Don't share computer resources on a network without password protection. Many users share their hard drives without protecting the drive. In this case, anyone connected to the network can access the computer and modify, copy or delete directories, programs and files.

The network security dos and don'ts can become extensive. Remember to learn proper security practices and use them.

Proper Internet use

A recent issue around the wing is the proper use of the

Internet. AFI 33-219, Transmission of Information via the Internet, paragraphs 6.1.1 through 6.1.12 identifies activities that are prohibited on a government computer.

Two areas of concern are pornographic and chat sites. Everyone needs to be aware that our office has the capability to see what every computer user accesses. We can pinpoint computer activity to the unit, building, office symbol, phone number and serial number.

We also have the capability to block an unauthorized site, and attempts to access these sites will be forbidden.

For more information, call the network security managers at Ext. 3092 or 5944.



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